Muncie Police Merit Commission

Call to order:

A meeting of the Muncie Police Merit Commission was held on Thursday, July 20, 2023 at 300 N. High Street Muncie, IN 47305- City Hall Auditorium Bruce Qualls called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm

Roll call:

Attendees included - Bruce Qualls, Phillip Miller, Chuck Zimmers, Mark Ervin and Nathan Sloan

Members not in attendance:

Members not in attendance- Carisa Aguilar and Dea Bell

Approval of minutes:

Chuck Zimmers made a motion to accept the May 4, 2023 meeting minutes with any necessary corrections. Phillip Miller seconded the motion. Motion to approve the meeting minutes with any necessary corrections is carried by voice vote.

Old business:

n/a

Business from Police Chief:

Chief Sloan read resignation letters from Officer Darryl Robinson and Officer Nathan Coffey. Phillip Miller made a motion to accept both resignation letters. Bruce Qualls seconded the motion. Motion to accept the resignation letters is carried by voice vote.

Chief Sloan read a letter from, Spencer Shepard, an applicant on the current hiring list. Spencer removed himself from the process.

Chief Sloan states that he would like to forward disciplinary matter 23-03 to the Merit Board for consideration. Bruce Qualls made a motion to forward disciplinary matter 23-03 to Attorney Mark Ervin. Chuck Zimmers seconded the motion. Motion to forward disciplinary matter 23-03 to Attorney Mark Ervin is carried by voice vote.

Chief Sloan read commendations presented by Sgt. Bryan Ashton for Sgt. Joe Duckham and Officer Joe Schafer. Sgt. Ashton wishes to commend Sgt. Duckham and Officer Schafer for

their unusual bravery on June 27, 2023 during a house fire resulting in the rescue of the family.

Chief Sloan read a commendation presented by Lt. Seth Stanley. Lt. Stanley wishes to commend Officer Travis Barber for his outstanding police action and unusual bravery on July 7, 2023 while protecting a victim who had been viciously attacked by two dogs.

Chief Sloan read commendations presented by Sgt. Bryan Ashton for Officer Ryan Miley and Officer Cody Campbell. Sgt. Ashton wished to commend Officer Miley and Officer Campbell for their unusual attention to detail on June 3, 2023 while dedicating hours of work locating a missing juvenile.

Business from Attorney Mark Ervin:

n/a

Other business:

n/a

Adjournment:

Chuck Zimmers made a motion to adjourn, Bruce Qualls seconded the motion. Motion to adjourn is carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:24 pm.